
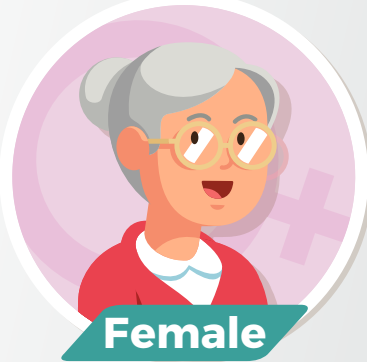


# Life EXPECTANCY at Birth



**Life Expectancy at Birth was 0.9 years higher than a decade ago but lower than in 2019 before the COVID-19 pandemic**



Life expectancy at birth (Years)	2012	2019	2022
 Male	79.8	81.4	80.7
 Female	84.3	85.9	85.2

Data pertain to the life expectancy at birth of the resident population (i.e. Singapore citizens and permanent residents).  
Note: Data for 2022 are preliminary and have been affected by higher mortality rates due to the COVID-19 pandemic. They may not be representative of the number of years individuals can expect to live, if mortality rates were to return to pre-pandemic levels.

Life expectancy at birth is defined as the average number of years a new-born baby might expect to live, if he or she were to experience the age-specific mortality rates of the reference period throughout his or her life.

